

## Belmont Mennonite Church

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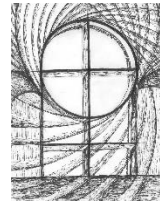
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### The Revelation of Jesus Christ

#### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
Prayer

#### PRAISING

VT #76 “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
VT #86 “You Are Exalted”  
SS #109 “Blessing and honor”

#### CONFESSING

#### OFFERING

#### ENGAGING

Children’s Time  
Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14  
Sermon

#### RESPONDING

Song of Response  
Congregational Prayer

#### SENDING

Church in Action  
VT #31 “Come, We That Love” (verse 1)  
Benediction

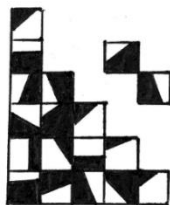
### Vision Statement

We seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to be channels of God’s grace and salvation, wisdom and power, love and peace, through challenging worship, nurturing fellowship, discipleship, and intentional ministry to those we regularly relate to, to the surrounding Belmont neighborhood, and to worldwide spiritual and physical need.



### Inclusion Statement

We celebrate that everyone is created in God’s image and that people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status are welcome as full participants in the life of our congregation.



**WELCOME** to worship at Belmont, and a special welcome to our guests.

Everyone is invited to stay after worship  
for a time of coffee and fellowship.

**Worship Participants:**

**Worship Leader:** Maynard Kurtz

**Song Leader:** Kristin Kauffman & Ensemble

**Accompanist:** Tyler Sawatzky

**Children's Time:** Marlene Penner

**Scripture Reader:** Darlene Dintaman

**Sermon:** Mandy Yoder

**Congregational Prayer & Church in Action:** Phil Schmidt

**Worship Visuals:** Kris Shenk

**Sound & Livestream:** Andrew Gingerich & Phil Lehman

**Last Sunday:**

In-Person Attendance: 92

Online Attendance: 52

Offering: \$5,052.50

<b><u>Church Calendar This Week:</u></b>	<b><u>Looking Ahead:</u></b>
<u>Monday, September 19</u> Praying the Scriptures, 11 am	<u>Saturday, September 24</u> Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale MYF & JYF help clean up, 2-4 pm
<u>Tuesday, September 20</u> Coffee Break, 10 am	<u>Sunday, September 25</u> Mentor/Mentee Breakfast, 8:30 am Prayers for Healing
<u>Friday, September 23</u> AA Meeting, 7 pm Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale begins!	<u>Saturday to Sunday, October 1-2</u> Church Retreat at Friedenswald

**Announcements**

**Coffee is back at Belmont!** Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are again being served in the gym between worship and nurture hours. Feel free to take a cup with you to nurture hour. However, if you do, please either choose a disposable cup or take responsibility for washing your reusable mug and leaving it on the coffee mug rack by the sink. Coffee service will be discontinued at approximately 11:30 and we want to leave the kitchen clean and in good order for those who may follow. Thanks for your help!

**Announcements**

**Belmont Booth at the Relief Sale:** Consider signing up to help with the Relief Sale booth! There are still lots of opportunities to help, from making the curry, to serving at the booth or helping with clean up. This is a great opportunity to do something with your mentor/mentee or contribute some time to the mission of MCC with a friend or family member. You can sign-up at the kiosk, email Uryna, or sign-up at the link in your email.

**Join your Belmont church family at Camp Friedenswald** for the Fall Retreat! Saturday, October 1 through Sunday. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the peaceful woods and have fun with fellow Belmonsters. The retreat will start with free time at camp on Saturday morning. Organized activities will start around 3:00 pm. Dinner will be at 6:00, followed by games and snacks later on in the evening. Breakfast on Sunday morning will be at 8:30 am, followed by worship at 10:00 am (golf carts will be available to transport people to chapel for worship). Plan to attend and please sign-up at the kiosk or on the Google doc in your email.

**Nurture Hour for Children and Youth**

10:45-11:00 am: Gym Time for children age 3 through grade 4  
11:00-11:30 am: Large Group Gathering Time for children  
11:30-noon: Small Group Time for children

Youth in grades 5 through 12 may go straight to their classrooms for Sunday school hour (10:50 to 11:50 am)

Primary	Room 213	Tyler Sawatzky, Angie Short, Katie Kurtz, Brandon Kurtz
Middler	Room 216	Joe Shoemaker, Jonathon Short, Bess Daly, Mary Jane Hooper
JYF (5-8)	Room 228	Steve Breneman, Marlene Penner, Jill Kio, Ben Smucker
MYF (9-12)	Room 219	Phil Schmidt & Abby Shetler
SS Superintendents:		Heidi Sawatzky & Mary Schmidt

**Adult Nurture Hour**

Today: Drew Straight (Christian Nationalism)  
September 25: Drew Straight (Christian Nationalism)  
October 2: No Sunday School (Church Retreat)